

John Ott papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Ott, John, 1825-1914
Title	John Ott papers
Date	1864-1905
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials in German and English.
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Biographical Note

John Ott was born on January 15, 1825 in Bavaria, Germany and was one of the early residents of Indianapolis. He came to the United States in 1845 and a few years later moved to Indiana's capital city. He was a cabinet maker and founded the Ott Lounge Company, later known as the L.W. Ott Manufacturing Company. He died on February 5, 1914.

Sources:

Dunn, Jacob Piatt. *Greater Indianapolis: The History, the Industries, the Institutions, and the People of a City of Homes*, Volume 2. Indianapolis: Unigraphics, 1910. Accessed August 12, 2016. https://books.google.com/books?id=wjEonIITNQwC&dq=john+ott+of+L.W.+ott+mfg+company&source=gbs_navlinks_s.

"Obituary: John Ott." *Indianapolis Star*, February 6, 1914.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes personal business papers of the Ott family, receipts, price lists and inventories of furniture for the L.W. Ott Manufacturing Company, and a clipping from a German language newspaper ranging from 1864 to 1905. Related materials to this collection include three account books for Ott's furniture company, with one volume also containing his daybook of personal accounts ranging from 1858 to 1907.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Robert Russo on 1962/09/28.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/08/12 by Laura Eliason. EAD finding aid created 2016/08/12 by Laura Eliason.

Related Materials

Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

V105: John Ott account books, 1858-1907

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- L.W. Ott Manufacturing. Co..

Genre(s)

- Business records
- Clippings
- Receipts (Acknowledgements)

Geographic Name(s)

- Indiana--Business, industries, and trades
- Indianapolis (Ind.)
- Marion County (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Ott, John, 1825-1914

Subject(s)

- Business enterprises--Indiana--Indianapolis
- Furniture